## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL Since Entity) Docket No. JUL 2 0 2004 Applicant(s): SIMPSON, et al. 65402-010100 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner **Group Art Unit** 09/960,712 September 21, 2001 Tran, Thuy Van 3652 Invention: IMPROVED MAST FOR A FORK LIFT RECEIVED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: **GROUP 3600**° Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted. A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST# NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE PREV. PAID FOR CLAIMS PRESENT AFTER AMENDMENT **FEE** TOTAL CLAIMS 25 46 0 x \$9.00 \$0.00 9 0 x \$43.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) $\Box$ \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of ☐ A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502775 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.